

STRAUS DETERMINED TO WIN FOR PRINCIPLES

Nominee for Governor Returns to Tarrytown, Ready to Take the Stump.

SAYS MUCH IS AT STAKE

Denies Progressive Platform Is Radical—Thinks Conditions Demand Changes.

Oscar S. Straus, the Progressive party's candidate for Governor, arrived in Tarrytown yesterday afternoon on the Hudson River special, which reached there at 3:30. He was accompanied by Mrs. Straus.

There was a big crowd waiting at the station to greet the candidate, and party lines were forgotten in the welcome the townspeople gave their summer neighbor. Before leaving the train Mr. Straus shook hands with many of the delegates, and when he alighted he walked down the platform and grasped the hands of the engineer and fireman of the train.

There were two automobiles waiting for Mr. and Mrs. Straus. Mr. Straus got into one of them, in which were his grandchildren, while Mrs. Straus entered the other in which her daughter was waiting. They drove at once to the W. N. Crane house, which Mr. Straus has occupied for the last two years as a summer home.

That Mr. Straus is intensely in earnest in support of the doctrine of the Progressive party was evident from his manner and from everything he said about the approaching campaign. He regarded the nomination which he received at Syracuse as a call to duty which he could not allow to decline.

The former Ambassador and Secretary of Commerce and Labor will take an active part in the campaign for the election of the State and national tickets of the new party. He said yesterday that he would come to New York on Wednesday and that he then would take up the stump. He will take the stump and expects to make a number of speeches before the campaign is over. His speech making tour, however, he said, would be somewhat limited, as he believed that he ought to conserve his strength, although he is in excellent health.

As for the platform on which he is a candidate Mr. Straus believes in it all. He spoke of it yesterday as one of the most noble expressions of political principle he had ever read. As for the comments of some of the newspapers that it was to be regretted that the candidacy of such a man as Mr. Straus should have the Syracuse platform as an accompaniment, Mr. Straus said that while some might regard the platform as radical it was not really so. He said that occasionally in the affairs of a State or nation courses which appear to be radical to some must be taken so that the discontented will not take matters in their own hands. Mr. Straus believes the present situation requires the remedies which the Progressive platform prescribes.

Each plank of the Syracuse platform was read to Mr. Straus in turn, with the question if he fully subscribed to that plank. His answers were a succession of enthusiastic "yeses." He said that there was nothing in the platform to which he did not fully and heartily subscribe.

Mr. Straus spoke of what he termed the "extraordinary atmosphere" of the convention and the unusual earnestness displayed by the delegates. The same earnestness was evident in everything that Mr. Straus said yesterday and he left no doubt of the sincerity of his convictions.

STRAUS PRAISED IN KINGS.

Party Leaders Agree Nomination Was Strongest Possible.

The leaders in the political camps in Kings county all joined in laudation of the nomination of Oscar S. Straus. John H. McCooey, the Democratic county leader, said:

"It was the best nomination that could have been made. We are entirely in favor of the new party picking their best man. But I do not believe it will affect greatly the Democratic chances of success. It will be the Republicans who will lose to the new party and not the Democrats."

Borough Secretary Reuben L. Haskell, secretary of the Republican county committee and leader of the Twenty-third Assembly district, said:

"Mr. Straus is a very strong candidate and in my district he will poll a large vote. I believe the Republicans will have to name a man of preeminent ability and strength to run successfully against him."

Register E. T. O'Loughlin, leader of the Independence League, said:

"It was the finest nomination that the Progressives could possibly have made. We were all so afraid they would name some man could not support, we were all ready to ask Mr. Hearst to make the run for Governor again, but we certainly could not support Mr. Murphy or Barnes candidates. I hope he will be endorsed by our party and Mr. Hearst."

DENIES SHERMAN WILL QUIT.

Secretary Says Report Is Too Dilettante to Discuss.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The report that Vice-President Sherman is in an alarmingly poor physical condition and that he may be obliged to resign on account of ill health to retire from the race for the Vice-Presidency was denied here tonight by Harry A. Devendorf, a private secretary of Mr. Sherman.

The Vice-President himself could not be interviewed in his home here. He left Utica yesterday with Mrs. Sherman for the automobile trip along Long Island Sound.

However, Mr. Devendorf said that the report, which appeared to have originated in Boston, was too ridiculous to discuss.

Mr. Sherman is over 60 years of age, but is in excellent health. He has been in Washington on the advice of his physician and came to his home here to rest, where he has been for several weeks, recuperating from a rest cure, business or political duties.

The treatment was effective and now the Vice-President is enjoying good health. He apparently is not worried by his present position, which gives promise that he may take the stump for the Republican national ticket.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 7.—Vice-President James S. Sherman wired the Interstate Commerce Commission his regrets at being unable to attend the levee convention here September 20, and to express his sincere sympathy for the victims of the Mississippi flood.

"I regret that my health will not permit me to accept your invitation."

CANADIAN DROWNED AT 23.

BUFFALO, Sept. 7.—James Victor, 23 years old, of Toronto, fell from a boat in the harbor here to-day and was drowned. The crew of a patrol boat recovered the body.

WILSON MADE NO PROMISES.

Mrs. Harriman Says in Open Air Speech That Candidate Told Her So.

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman motored yesterday from Mount Kisco to Far Rockaway where she was the principal speaker last night at an open air meeting held in front of the public library. The meeting was under the auspices of the Women's National Wilson and Marshall League and under the patronage of Mrs. Maudie Flowerman, State organizer of the Women's Suffrage League.

"Wilson is a true believer in democracy, but that democracy with a small 'd' meaning the democracy of the home and of the people," said Mrs. Harriman. "He is a real democrat, also with a small 'd' meaning a man of the many and not of the few."

She said that Gov. Wilson was destined for leadership and that in a talk with her last week he had said that if elected he would not enter the White House with a long list of promises of what he would do. Mrs. Harriman said that the school-buses should be turned into town halls for public meetings at night.

It was Mrs. Harriman's first open air speech. She began with an amusing story and then launched forth into the speech without a stop until the end. There were two other speakers on the program.

SENATORS FORM PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN INQUIRY

Clapp and Pomerene Meet, but Don't Decide as to Employing Counsel.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Plans for conducting the inquiry by the special Senate committee into campaign funds and the relations of the members of Congress with corporations were discussed to-day at a conference between Senators Clapp of Minnesota and Pomerene of Ohio. One of the questions yet to be determined is whether the committee shall employ counsel.

At a meeting of the committee held a day or so after Congress adjourned it was practically decided not to employ counsel. In fact most of the legal work of the committee was at the time assigned to Mr. Pomerene. A formal decision in the matter will not be reached until all the members of the committee report to Washington the latter part of the month.

The date of J. Pierpont Morgan's appearance has not been determined. It will be determined upon Mr. Morgan's engagements and the committee's convenience.

Mr. Morgan will be questioned concerning the contributions to the campaigns of 1906, 1904 and 1908, and also asked for his opinion as to the connection between such contributions and legislation in Congress.

Ormsby McHarg, who was active in the Roosevelt pre-convention campaign, has been asked to appear. The committee wants to question him about expenditures in behalf of Col. Roosevelt's candidacy at the Chicago Republican convention. Thus far the inquiry has been confined to the chief of the Presidential funds of 1904 and 1908.

The testimony next month of Col. Roosevelt, George B. Corborton, William Loeb, Jr., and Cornelius W. Bliss, Jr. is expected to deal almost entirely with what has been already brought out by the committee.

The attempt to widen the investigation will become apparent, it is expected, through efforts to procure from William R. Hearst, former Senator from New York, and from Senator Chauncey M. Depew, John D. Archbold and others information relating to contributions that might have been part of a systematic effort to influence legislation.

When the committee was originally created its authority was confined to political transactions of the present year. Senator Penrose's statement charging that the chief of the Presidential funds of 1904 and 1908, turned over to him by John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company in 1904, was expanded on the Roosevelt candidacy, resulted in the passage of the La Follette resolution broadening the scope of the investigation.

Exhibit "A" in the investigation will be a detailed statement of the money expended by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin in his contest for the Republican nomination for President. Col. John J. Hanan, who helped engineer the La Follette campaign, to-day informed Senator Clapp, chairman of the committee, that he was preparing a statement of this kind and asked what details should be included. He said he would have it ready before the committee met for the investigation on September 30.

JOHNSON HITS AT WILSON.

Says He Lacks Punch While T. R. Packs One in Each Hand.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 7.—Gov. Hiram Johnson, candidate for Vice-President on the Progressive ticket, toured Michigan to-day and made speeches in several of the cities between Detroit and Grand Rapids, including Ann Arbor, Jackson, Battle Creek, Albion and Kalamazoo. At each stop he was met by flattering crowds who came to listen.

Gov. Johnson stuck close to the tariff and spoke half depreciatingly of his own part in the progressive fight. He frequently expressed gratification over the reception he has met in his first transcontinental tour for political purposes, and spoke respectfully of Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate. He dismissed President Taft with a word or two, evidently meant to be charitable.

Fresh from the convention at Syracuse Gov. Johnson said:

"Every one in our party, whether citizens of New York or of any other State, must be rejoiced that New York has Oscar S. Straus to elect Governor. He is among the strongest of men in New York or in the country."

"What is your estimate of the Democratic situation at this time?" the Governor was asked.

"Woodrow Wilson is making some very nice speeches," he replied, "but his speeches lack what you call the punch—the wallop—whereas our candidate for President packs two punches—one in each hand."

"We also propose to eliminate from government those men who have assumed the right to govern, not alone themselves but the rest of us. We are going to eliminate men like Barnes of New York who have assumed to deliver whole States bag and baggage."

Public Utilities Sold.

The Western Utilities Company, a corporation financed by Chicago and Grand Rapids bankers and business men, who are closely affiliated with the United Light and Heat Company, have purchased all of the stock of the Iowa City Gas and Electric Company, which is the heart of the Iowa City and Des Moines properties and will probably be transferred to them in the near future.

WILSON HINTS PARTY MUST NOT NAME DIX

Says It Is Plain That Convention Should Name Progressive for Governor.

PRAISES STRAUS TICKET

Many Criticisms of New York Executive Have Come to Ears of Candidate.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 7.—Gov. Wilson let it be known to-day that he will be very much disappointed if the Democrats of New York State do not nominate as their candidate for Governor a man who will stand with him for progressive legislation of the kind forecast in the platform adopted at Baltimore.

That he does not consider Gov. Dix such a man was the conclusion of those who heard his comment this morning on the nomination of Oscar S. Straus by the Roosevelt party at Syracuse.

Usually when the attention of the Governor is called to current political events as reported in the morning press he makes no comment beyond saying that this or that occurrence is of interest.

When the unlooked for result of Friday afternoon's session of the convention at Syracuse was mentioned to him this morning he said quickly:

"It is an admirable ticket and an admirable platform. It puts us on our mettle."

"You think then, Governor, that in all the States the party should nominate only those candidates who are known to be progressive?"

"That goes without saying," replied the Governor.

Further efforts to get from the Governor a more detailed statement were unavailing. If his statement is to be taken as a warning to Tammany Hall that Gov. Dix must be sidetracked and a progressive platform adopted, it is in the end it is a warning that has been taken to the Governor recently.

While he was in Buffalo members of the party heard a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed with respect to Gov. Dix. A recent visitor to Sea Girt declared that if Gov. Dix were renominated he would lose the State by 100,000 and that the national ticket would suffer considerably.

The comment of the Governor takes on additional interest from the fact that when he goes to Syracuse next Thursday to speak he will have an opportunity to meet the members of the Democratic State committee and also the various Democratic county chairmen who are to have a meeting here.

It is not unlikely that his conference with those two bodies will extend beyond the mere receipt of reports as to the progress of the local campaign in the counties represented by the Governor. It is likewise aware that the Empire State Democracy has been organized to contest the nomination of Charles E. Murphy and would of course lend its aid to any movement that might be started in opposition to the renomination of Gov. Dix.

Acting National Democratic Chairman William G. McAdoo came to Sea Girt this evening to talk over speaking dates with the Governor. When he was interviewed as to the nomination of Mr. Straus by the National Progressive party he said he thought the nomination was admirable. He said he had known Mr. Straus for many years and has the greatest respect for his personality and for his abilities.

Rabbi Stephen A. Wise was the guest of the Governor at dinner this evening. Gov. Wilson will seek reelection to-morrow and will leave for New York Monday. Where he has an engagement to be present at the opening of the tariff chamber of horrors at noon and to address the Press Club in the evening.

Gov. Wilson this morning exhibited a photograph sent to him from Madison Falls, Va. It was of L. O. Gillum and his wife, some all in baseball uniform. With the photograph came a contribution of \$10 to the campaign fund and a promise that the votes of the team and its founder would be cast for the Democratic candidate.

WILSON AND DIX TO MEET.

Will Be Present at Big Democratic Conference Next Week.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Many up-State Democratic leaders believe that the gathering of Democrats including Gov. Wilson and Gov. Dix in this city on Thursday is to be fraught with important results in the approaching State campaign.

On this occasion Gov. Wilson and Gov. Dix are to meet informally the fifty-one Democratic State committeemen and the sixty-one Democratic county chairmen. Charles E. Murphy is to be present and the State organization are also to be here.

The State committee and the county chairmen are to discuss conditions in their districts with a view to suggestions of candidates for the State ticket to be named by the State convention which is to assemble here on October 1.

There are many candidates, open and avowed, and others in the bushes who are seeking the nomination for Governor. In the list of open candidates are Governor General Carmody, State Engineer and Surveyor Bensen, and Lieut. Gov. Conway. It is expected that other booms, about a dozen in all, will be developed when the Democrats assemble for their conference on Thursday.

The up-State Democrats say no conference of their party leaders will be more important than the one at hand. The availability of Gov. Dix for renomination is to be discussed. A discussion of Lieut. Gov. Conway and Engineer Bensen for renomination is to come up.

Up to this time there has been no proposed deliberation over the availability for renomination of Secretary of State Edward L. Kane, of Kings, Comptroller William S. Schaner, of Albany, Treasurer John J. Kennedy of Buffalo or of Attorney-General Carmody of Pennsylvania.

There is a difference of opinion on the part of State committeemen and county chairmen about Gov. Dix. Mr. Conway and Mr. Bensen. All are to come to this conference prepared to make definite commitments of their constituents. Leading Democrats in many of the counties are convinced that the State convention to be held here on October 1 is to be open to conviction.

Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt believes the Empire State Democracy will name an independent candidate for Governor should the Democratic State convention renominate Dix. According to the same line of information the Democratic State League, headed by Thomas Mott Osborne, will join hands with the Empire State Democracy. The Democrats here think the nomination of Oscar S. Straus by the Progressives is a strong one and that it was made to order for the Democrats.

It is said here that Charles F. Murphy and his friends in New York City believe that Governor Dix deserves a renomination on the ground that he has made an efficient Gov. and that no scandal has been associated with his administration. The point is made that the Governor has been regular in his Democracy and that he has conducted himself on all occasions with a high sense of the dignity of his position.

BETWEEN T. R. AND TAFT.

But Only for Second Place, Says Democratic Chairman.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Representative Lloyd of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic Congress campaign committee, returned from a trip in the West to-night.

"The real contest this year seems to be between the Roosevelt and Taft factions for second place," he said. "All the politicians I have seen seem to be willing to admit Wilson will be elected, but the Roosevelt men I have met are all certain he will get more votes. It remains to be seen whether an active, energetic lot of campaigners, such as Roosevelt has, will be able to get more votes than the apparently quiescent, disheartened Taft men."

Lloyd will go to Chicago next Thursday to open the Democratic committee headquarters in the Congress Hotel.

T. R. PRIMARY VOTE LIGHT.

Washington Progressives Fail to Attend the Polls.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 7.—The vote of the King County Progressive primaries to-day was very light and apparently will not exceed 10 per cent. of the total vote cast in Seattle at the last city elections.

Many precincts opened no polls and in others the vote cast up to 6 P. M. ran from two to nine each. Whatcom county reports that there were six large precincts outside of Bellingham in which a total of only twenty votes were cast.

The vote in Bellingham at 6 o'clock was lighter than at the same hour in the spring primary. The day and evening were rainy.

ALL CANDIDATES BUT GAYNOR ARE ADVISERS

Bryan Heads Committee Named to Help Democrat Campaign Leaders.

At the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee in this city yesterday were announced the names of the men who have been selected to form the advisory committee of the party.

In the makeup of this committee two men from each of the States have been chosen, but in addition there have also been selected a committee at large which comprises William J. Bryan, Nebraska, chairman; Champ Clark, Missouri; Judson Harmon, Ohio; Oscar Underwood, Alabama; John W. Kern, Indiana; Eugene N. Foss, Massachusetts; John Burke, North Dakota; and Simeon E. Baldwin, Connecticut.

It will be noticed that this list includes all the candidates for nomination except Mayor Gaynor who were mentioned at the Baltimore convention.

In accepting the appointment all the ex-candidates wired their willingness to work for party unity.

Will take pleasure in serving on the advisory committee," wired Oscar W. Underwood.

"All right," Champ Clark telegraphed from Bowling Green, Mo. "I will serve as a member of the advisory committee with pleasure. I will do what I can for the success of Wilson and Marshall and Democracy generally."

Gov. John Burke of North Dakota declared that he felt honored by the appointment. "I am a native son of Massachusetts and Senator John W. Kern of Indiana wired his pledge to assist the committee to the best of his ability."

The personnel of the committee is as follows: Louisiana—Robert F. Broussard and Joseph E. Ransdell; Maryland—Senators Rayner and Smith; Maine—Senators Gidner and Johnson; Massachusetts—Richard Olney, John F. Fitzgerald; Michigan—Frank E. Doremus and E. F. Sweet; Minnesota—John Lind and A. G. Welke; Mississippi—Senators Williams and Vardaman; Missouri—D. R. Francis, St. Louis, and Joseph W. Folk; Montana—Senator Meyers and E. L. Norris; Nebraska—Senator Hitchcock and Charles W. Bryan; Nevada—Senators Newlands and Pittman; New Hampshire—Samuel D. Felker and John B. Jameson; New Jersey—Senator Martine and Thomas H. Burch; New Mexico—W. C. McDonald and A. O. Hudson; New York—William C. Redfield, Brooklyn, and Oscar M. Palmer, Cobleskill; North Carolina—Senator Overman and Julian S. Carr; North Dakota—William H. Purcell and D. H. McArthur; Ohio—Senator Pomerene and Newton D. Baker; Oklahoma—Senator Owen and W. H. Murray; John H. Young, George A. Hendshaw and R. L. Williams; Oregon—Senator Chamberlain and J. dg. Burke; Pennsylvania—Michael J. Ryan, James J. Ryan, Jere S. Black, Samuel B. Price, John S. Billings and William H. Harrison; Rhode Island—George F. O'Shaughnessy and G. De Benedictis; South Carolina—Senator Tillman and E. D. Smith; Utah—L. W. Martineau and F. A. Neuberger; Vermont—Harland B. Howe and Emery S. Harris; Virginia—R. E. Byrd and R. Tate Irvine; Washington—George F. Cottrell and Mrs. E. J. Walsh; West Virginia—George I. Neal and John J. Day; Wyoming—S. A. Hopkins and John E. Osborne; Wisconsin—J. A. Aylward and William F. Wolfe; District of Columbia—Henry E. Davies and Patrick J. Haltington; Alabama—Representative Clayton; Florida—Senator Fletcher; Kentucky—Senator James.

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